

BIOGRAPHY

HAYS, BROOKS, Democrat, of Little Rock, Ark.; born in London, Ark., August 9, 1898, son of Steele and Sallie Butler Hays; attended Russellville, Ark., public schools; received A. B. degree, University of Arkansas, 1919; LL. B. degree, George Washington University, 1922; served in the United States Army September to December 1918; married Marian Prather, of Fort Smith, Ark., February 2, 1922; they have two children, Mrs. William E. Bell, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and a son, Marion Steele, attorney, of Little Rock; assistant attorney general of Arkansas, 1925-27; Democratic national committeeman for Arkansas, 1932-39; held administrative and legal positions in Department of Agriculture, 1936-42; president of the Arkansas Conference of Social Work, 1932-34; member of board of trustees of George Peabody College for Teachers and George Washington University; Sigma Chi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, the American Legion, and Lions Club (district governor, 1926-27); member of National Council, Boy Scouts of America and in 1957 received Silver Buffalo award; Baptist; president of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1957-58; thirty-third degree Mason (KCCH); elected November 3, 1942, to Seventy-eighth Congress and reelected to succeeding Congresses; member: Select Committee To Investigate Tax-Exempt Foundations (82d Congress), Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (Kestnbaum), United States Delegation to United Nations General Assembly, 1955.